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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Jenise E Jackson

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,7 and 8 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 3 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 2, 4, 7-8 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1, 2, 4, 7-8 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by

Worsley(5,668,811).

3. As per claim 1, Worsley et al. discloses a method for communicating digital information to a computer(see col. 2, lines 46-51), creating filler information, wherein the created filler information is not used by the computer and has no operational effect upon the computer(see col. 16, lines 7-11); transmitting the digital information in combination with the filler information(see col. 16, lines 7-13); receiving the transmitted information(see col. 16, lines 7-17); storing the received and transmitted information(see col. 16, lines 7-30); creating a recognition grid(see col. 2, lines 66-67); and selecting portions of the received and transmitted information according to the recognition grid(see col. 10, lines 28-32), thereby allowing only the selected portions of the transmitted and received digital information to be used by the computer(see col. 16, lines 7-11).

4. As per claim 2, Worsley et al. discloses the step of placing the filler information in a variable pattern within the digital information(see col. 16, lines 34-41).

5. As per claim 4, a first computer adapted to selectively generate and transmit certain information, a second computer, in communication relationship to the first computer, and containing a plurality of addressable memory locations, and further adapted to receive the certain

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information, and to use this information to define and select only a portion of the contained memory locations(see col. 16, lines 7-20).

6. As per claims 7, 8, Worsley discloses wherein the template is a physical/virtual template(see col. 2, lines 66-67, col. 3, lines 1-6).

7. As per claim 3, is allowable for wherein the template may be dynamically created by the second computer and transmitted to the computer by the use of a dedicated communications channel, which is used only by the second computer to transmit the template to the computer. The Examiner has searched prior art, in the art of padding bits, stuffing bits. There is no suggestion or disclosure of a template that may be dynamically created, basically on the fly by a second computer that is transmitted to a computer by a dedicated channel.

Response to Amendment

8. Bose was not used to reject claims, thus point is moot.

Final Action, Necessitated by Amendment

9. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event,

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however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jenise E Jackson whose telephone number is (703) 306-0426.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th (6:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.) alternate Friday's.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Shiekh can be reached on (703) 305-9648. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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